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Pedestrian Safety Detail

The Beaverton Police Department will be conducting a Pedestrian Safety Detail on September 12th, 2012. The detail will be at SW Farmington near SW 139th between the hours of 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm. This detail will focus on vehicles failing to stop and remain stopped for pedestrians in a crosswalk. Please see the [ORS 811.028](http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/811.028) (<http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/811.028>) for details on the requirement of the law.

The primary focus of this detail is to raise public awareness for this new pedestrian crosswalk and crosswalk signal, as well as crosswalk requirements in general. Through the use of a decoy pedestrian, the Beaverton Police Department hopes to raise the awareness of drivers and pedestrians through education and enforcement of pedestrian right of way laws.

In our continued effort to provide options other than the standard citation, drivers receiving citations are given the option of taking a crosswalk diversion program hosted by the Beaverton Police Department. Please see the below link for a video about crosswalk safety and the crosswalk diversion program. Also see the attached document detailing the type of pedestrian crosswalk signal used at this location.

BPD Crosswalk Safety (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZwwZaS6y0c&feature=em-share_video_user)